

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

A DIVIDEND OF 2 PER CENT HAS BEEN DECLARED on the capital stock of the National Association, payable on and after February 15, 1900. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from February 15 to 16, 1900. Inclusive. GEO. R. BRETHERTON, Sec.

THE FIRST DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CLUB calls a meeting of its members on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. on FRIDAY, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. F. J. PETER, President. DR. NATALIE, Vice President. GEO. GRAY, Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 12, 1900. To whom it may concern: The partnership heretofore existing between Francis A. Bell and William H. Dyer, for the purpose of conducting a business and planning suit business at 1415 St. N.W., has been dissolved. The business of the firm is hereby assigned to Mr. William H. Dyer, who has assumed full responsibility for the same. All debts of the firm, and all accounts due to the firm, are hereby assigned to Mr. William H. Dyer, who is authorized to receive and receipt for all accounts due to the firm.

F. A. BELL, WM. H. DYER.

Upright Pianos Rented, \$4, \$5 and \$6 mo.

F. G. SMITH, 1225 P ST. AVE.

Men's Shirts to Order.

We have been making shirts for over 1800, and have made them for thousands of customers since that time.

We think we can make shirts for you successfully. If there are any faults as to fit or workmanship, consider the loss over.

White Shirts, \$1.50 to \$3.00; the latter made of English Long Cloth.

Necktie Shirts of Scotch Madras or Cheviot, \$2.00 each.

Necktie Shirts of fabric from French cloth printers, who are the best in the world, \$3.00 each—cuts attached or detached.

Madras Shirts of fabric from the looms of the leading Scotch weavers, \$3.50 each—cuts attached or detached.

Woodward & Lothrop.

Luncheon and Dinner Cards.

Menu Cards, Personal Cards, Wedding Invitations and Announcements, etc., will be correct in every detail. We engrave them. We do all kinds of Fine Engraving at very reasonable prices.

All the newest styles in BOX PAPER and ENVELOPES for private correspondence.

Best FOUNTAIN PENS, \$1.

Easton & Rupp, 421 11th.

Popular-Priced Stationery.

Steamer Trunk, \$4.50.

Look elsewhere first—then come here and see what we can do for you. Steamer Trunk. Our \$4.50 Trunk costs \$5.00 elsewhere.

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A Stain That Stains.

There is no other stain that stains as CARBON. It stains everything it comes into contact with. It stains the wood and helps in its preservation. It is the only stain that does not wash off. It is the only stain that does not wash off. It is the only stain that does not wash off.

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MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, The New President.

## A GUARANTEE FUND

Woman Suffragists to Push the Work of Organization.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE USED

Progress Made Past Year Declared to Be Satisfactory.

LAST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

The presiding officer of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association was met this morning by the largest audience of the week. As many as could be seated on the floor and others filled the galleries and lined the walls. A tall vase of white lilies and ferns stood in front of the table and vases of carnations were standing all around the prominent women who were on the platform during the morning.

The surprise of the morning came when Miss Anthony announced that the association would close its convention out of debt. This created a perfect ovation for the esteemed leader, who stood smiling before them, much moved by their appreciation of her last great effort.

When the business of the morning came to a close the convention surprised Miss Anthony by presenting her with a number of beautiful and useful presents. The association gave her two large and costly Turkish rugs for her library and reception room and an album containing the pictures of all the state presidents. From Utah there came a magnificent silk dress pattern.

The silkwork farm in Utah, managed by women, and the dress was woven by Utah women, so that it is entirely the product of women, and presented by women. Mrs. Richards of Utah presented Miss Anthony with a pair of elaborately made sofa pillows. Miss Amelia Williams of Ypsilanti, Mich., presented a silver dessert spoon. From Katie Green, Idaho, came a beautiful silver vase of unique shape, on which was a loving inscription. California presented a gold watch, amounting to \$150, and as the presentation was made, the women were being presented. The convention was wildly enthusiastic, and Miss Anthony herself was as ever in the center of the storm.

As the Star reports closes the convention, led by Miss Mary Hay, was at work raising the fund of \$10,000 for the revolutionary war; her other grandfather lived in Canada; he moved to the United States because of his sympathy with the young government. Mrs. Catt thus comes honestly by her desire to "taxation without representation."

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